

85th Legislative Session – 2010

Committee: Senate Education

Thursday, February 11, 2010

P - Present
E - Excused
A - Absent

Roll Call

P Gray
P Jerstad
P Nesselhuf
P Olson (Russell)
P Peterson
P Knudson, Vice-Chair
P Garnos, Chair

OTHERS PRESENT: See Original Minutes

The meeting was called to order by Senator Cooper Garnos, Chair.

MOTION: TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2010.

Moved by: Olson (Russell)
Second by: Nesselhuf
Action: Prevailed by voice vote.

SB 191: establish the South Dakota Early Learning Council, and to establish community planning processes and eligibility criteria for entities seeking state funding to provide voluntary prekindergarten programs to children from low-income families.

Presented by: Senator Thomas Dempster
Proponents: Deb Bowman, Department of Social Services
Deb Barnett, Department of Education
Buddy Seiner, SD Head Start, Pierre
Greg Boris, South Dakota Voices for Children
Wayne Lueders, Associated School Boards of SD
Randy Stewart, Self, Sioux Falls

Opponents: Kena Brown, self, Deadwood
Scott Louis, self, Pierre
Sandy Arseneault, SD Education Assoc.
Cindy Flakoll, Concerned Women For America
Chris Hupke, SD Family Policy Council

MOTION: AMEND SB 191

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On page 2, line 12, of the printed bill, after "§ 26-6-14.2," insert "be a federally funded Head Start program pursuant to 42 USC 9801 et seq., as amended to January 1, 2010,".

Moved by: Knudson
Second by: Nesselhuf
Action: Prevailed by voice vote.

MOTION: DO PASS SB 191 AS AMENDED

Moved by: Knudson
Second by: Nesselhuf
Action: Prevailed by roll call vote. (4-2-1-0)

Voting Yes: Nesselhuf, Peterson, Knudson, Garnos

Voting No: Gray, Olson (Russell)

Excused: Jerstad

SB 145: revise certain qualifications for the South Dakota opportunity scholarship program.

Presented by: Senator Pam Merchant
Proponents: Paul Turman, Board of Regents

MOTION: AMEND SB 145

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On page 2, line 8, after "semesters;" insert "and".

On page 2 of the printed bill, delete lines 9 to 20, inclusive, and insert:

"

- (2) ~~Complete fifteen credit hours of instruction per semester. The student shall enroll in and complete at least fifteen credit hours of instruction in each consecutive spring and fall term. Earn thirty-two credit hours prior to the beginning of the second year of instruction, sixty-four credit hours prior to the beginning of the third year of instruction, and ninety-six credit hours prior to the fourth year of instruction.~~ If the executive director of the Board of Regents determines that a student's failure to enroll or to maintain continued enrollment occurred as a direct result of legitimate factors outside the student's control, or has resulted from the student's participation in an activity that in the executive director's judgment provides knowledge or experience that will enhance the student's academic pursuits, the executive director may extend the student's eligibility to participate in the program for up to two additional years, if the student does not enroll in a noneligible institution; ~~and~~."

On page 2, overstrike lines 21 to 24, inclusive.

Overstrike page 3.

Moved by: Gray
Second by: Olson (Russell)
Action: Prevailed by voice vote.

MOTION: DO PASS SB 145 AS AMENDED

Moved by: Knudson
Second by: Nesselhuf
Action: Prevailed by roll call vote. (6-0-1-0)

Voting Yes: Gray, Nesselhuf, Olson (Russell), Peterson, Knudson, Garnos

Excused: Jerstad

SB 194: revise provisions related to school district tuition for children placed in certain state institutions.

Presented by: Senator Gary Hanson
Proponents: Gerry Kaufman, Sisseton School District, Huron
Opponents: Shayne McIntosh, Self, Parkston

Tom Oster, Secretary of Education called by Senator Cooper Garnos, Chair

MOTION: DEFER SB 194 TO THE 41ST LEGISLATIVE DAY

Moved by: Gray

Second by: Knudson

Action: Prevailed by roll call vote. (6-1-0-0)

Voting Yes: Gray, Nesselhuf, Olson (Russell), Peterson, Knudson, Garnos

Voting No: Jerstad

HB 1108: revise the definition of general fund base percentage in the calculation of state aid to education.

Presented by: Representative Bill Van Gerpen

Proponents: Shayne McIntosh, Self, Parkston
Jim Hutmacher, SD Coalition of Schools
Tom Oster, Secretary Department of Education
Wayne Lueders, Associated School Boards of SD

MOTION: DO PASS HB 1108

Moved by: Peterson

Second by: Olson (Russell)

Action: Prevailed by roll call vote. (6-0-1-0)

Voting Yes: Jerstad, Nesselhuf, Olson (Russell), Peterson, Knudson, Garnos

Excused: Gray

THE CHAIR DEFERRED SB 105 UNTIL TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2010

MOTION: ADJOURN

Moved by: Nesselhuf

Second by: Jerstad

Action: Prevailed by voice vote.

Cheri Hauschild
Committee Secretary

Cooper Garnos, Chair